REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 8-13, 16-21, 25-31, 35-41, 45-56, 60-66 and 70-72 were rejected on the ground of obviousness-type double patenting in view of claims 1-4 of parent U.S. Patent 6,256,391. Claims 5-7, 22-24, 32-34, 42-44, 57-59 and 67-69 merely were objected to as being dependent upon rejected claims.

To overcome the double patenting rejection, Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer together with the disclaimer fee and the usual Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73 (b).

Claims 1, 8-10, 13, 18, 25, 26, 35, 38, 45-47, 50, 53, 60, 61 and 70 are canceled. Applicants reserve the right to resubmit these claims in a continuation.

Accordingly, it is submitted that this application now is in condition for allowance. The issuance of the Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

Please charge any additional fees that may be needed, and credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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